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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR OR
APPLICATION IDENTIFIER: GREGORY R. CHIKLIS

FOR: NUCLEIC ACID AMPLIFICATION CONTROLS

October 17, 2001
Boston, Massachusetts

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR FILING A NEW NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
2. Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 45);
Specification (34 pages); Claims (10 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 0 sheets; FIGS. 0.
 Formal
 Informal
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Unsigned
 Signed
4. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 Copy of IDS and PTO-1449 (___ pages)
 Copies of references cited
5. Assignment Papers
 Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595)
 Assignment Document
6. Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 Claiming Small Entity As Independent Inventor (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(b)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Small Business Concern (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(c)).
 Claiming Small Entity As Nonprofit Organization (37 C.F.R. §§1.9(f) & 1.27(d)).

7. Fee Calculation

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	69	- 20 =	49	\$18.00	\$882.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	7	- 3 =	4	\$80.00	\$320.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))					\$270.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$1912.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$ _____
				TOTAL FEE:	\$1912.00

8. A check in the amount of **\$1912.00** is enclosed.

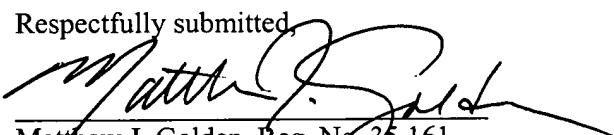
9. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19383-014:

Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17;
 Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18.

10. Return Receipt Postcard Enclosed.

11. Other Documents Enclosed:
 Check for \$ 40.00 for recordation of assignment.

Respectfully submitted,



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